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Homeless slasher gets 16 yrs.

Judge calls '06 attacks 'predatory and vicious'

By JEFF HODSON
Metro Vancouver

A Vancouver man was handed a 16-year sentence yesterday for a series of unprovoked and unexplained slashing attacks on homeless men in the Downtown core.

After credit for time served, Chang

Kyun Kim will spend 13 years in prison.

Kim, 47, was found guilty in February of four counts of aggravated assault on apparently homeless men over nine days in September of 2006.

No reason was ever given for the attacks that spread fear through the city's street population.

In her sentencing yesterday, Madame Justice Carol Ross described the attacks as "unprovoked, predatory



sentencing arguments

» Crown had argued for a sentence of 15 to 20 years, while defence lawyers said a more fitting sentence would be six to eight years.

and vicious" perpetrated on victims who are among the "most vulnerable in our society."

She said the victims suffered serious injuries and in some cases "significant, long-lasting and psychological

consequences.

One of the victims, a former homeless man, Ward "Tex" Millett, who spent three days in hospital following the attack, testified earlier in trial that he lived in fear.

Millett said he was afraid to walk down the centre of the sidewalk, or even shower without first barricading his front door, because he was scared he would be attacked again.

Kim was born in Korea and moved to the Lower Mainland in 1981.

According to his lawyers, Kim left home when his younger sister Jane married and moved to Korea. He spent the next 15 years living on the streets, occasionally staying with friends.

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Bourdon laid to rest

Luc Bourdon's great aunt Monique Chiasson, left, and girlfriend Charlene Ward, speak at his funeral in his hometown of Shippagan, N.B., yesterday. More than 2,000 people turned out to honour Bourdon, a defenceman for the Vancouver Canucks. Story, page 5.



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local



Vancouver's oldest French restaurant, Café de Paris, has dropped foie gras from its menu after a three-month campaign by Liberation B.C., a local environmental group. Foie gras is made from the fatty liver of ducks and geese, which are usually force-fed.

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Sect charges eyed

Oppal wants alleged polygamist group prosecuted

By JEFF HODSON
Metro Vancouver

B.C.'s attorney general wants polygamy and sexual assault charges brought against an alleged polygamist sect in the East Kootenay village of Bountiful.

In April, another branch of the same sect was raided by police in Texas as part of an investigation into the marriage of underage girls to older men. More than 400 children were seized.

Under Wally Oppal's direc-

process

» If Robertson approves the charges he would also conduct the prosecution and any appeals that may arise.

tion, the Criminal Justice Branch yesterday appointed Terry Robertson, an independent special prosecutor, to look at the recent RCMP investigation and determine if charges are warranted.

"The central misconduct that we keep hearing about is the fact that many young girls have established relationships with much older men," Oppal said yesterday afternoon. "And it has been suggested that there may be some exploita-

tion and some assaults."

Bountiful, a settlement in the Creston Valley near Lister, B.C., is made up of about 1,000 members of the Fundamental Church of Later Day Saints.

In August, special prosecutor Richard Peck said the Criminal Code polygamy laws were constitutionally valid but felt — instead of prosecution — that it was better to seek a legal opinion from the B.C. Court of Appeal.

A second opinion by Vancouver lawyer Leonard Doust in April, echoed Peck's.

"My view has always been to launch a prosecution and let the defence waive the constitutional defence," Oppal said. *-jeff.hodson@metronews.ca*



Dr. Simon Peacock, dean of sciences at UBC, steps around the fin of a preserved blue whale that arrived in Vancouver yesterday.

Whale skeleton greeted with gags

By JOYCE YIP
for Metro Vancouver

The main exhibit at the under-construction University of B.C. biodiversity museum arrived with a nose-numbing stench yesterday morning.

The 8,180-kilogram blue whale skeleton and its curious flipper arrived from P.E.I. where it was unearthed, causing journalists to gag and to step away from the remains.

"No one has ever buried a whale this long, so this is the first time anyone has dug up anything this long in its entirety," said Andrew Trites, the director of the Mammal Research Unit and a member of the Biodiversity Centre.

Larger than any dinosaur, this mature, female mammal is roughly the length of two back-to-back 12-metre school buses.

"This is tremendously ex-

citing that we've been able to take this opportunity to take the world's largest animal and put it on display for Vancouver," said Simon Peacock, Dean of Science at UBC.

After boning, X-raying and rebuilding the flipper at the Vancouver Aquarium, the skeleton will be sent to Victoria, where it will be cleaned and assembled for the UBC Beatty Biodiversity Museum opening in November 2009.

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» **ROLLOVER** A serious rollover crash involving a truck carrying chemicals and a number of cars closed Boundary Road for hours yesterday, *news1130.com* reports. Investigators said no

one has been seriously hurt.

» **POWERLINE** Construction began yesterday on a controversial high-voltage powerline project in Tsawwassen. Many people living near the transmission

line have expressed concern over possible health risks connected to living near high-voltage power lines. Other opponents have threatened to block construction.

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Coal Harbour's controversial upside-down church sculpture, Device To Root Out Evil, is heading to Calgary's Glenbow Museum. The Vancouver Park Board voted to dismantle the sculpture in May. METRO VANCOUVER

Transit gets accessible

Wheelchair users can finally make full use of system

By KRISTEN THOMPSON
Metro Vancouver

Until recently, Heather McCain couldn't count on getting anywhere on time using Metro Vancouver's transit system.

McCain, who uses a wheelchair, often had to let busses pass her by, double back or take the long route because not all vehicles could accommodate her.

As of yesterday, however, the region's transit system, which includes buses, the SkyTrain, West Coast Express and SeaBus, became completely accessible.



Vancouver Mayor Sam Sullivan boards a TransLink bus, all of which are now wheelchair accessible, on Commercial Drive yesterday.

McCain, who is vice chair of TransLink's Access Transit Users Advisory Committee, said she now has the freedom to go wherever she wants.

Dale Parker, chair of

TransLink's board of directors, said busses are designed to have more floor space, fewer obstacles and more access to hand rails.

"This is really a milestone," he said.

by the numbers

» TransLink has more than 1,500 buses, all of which are now wheelchair and scooter accessible.

» Around 1,300 of the region's bus stops are also accessible.

Mayor Sam Sullivan said being able to get around with ease and freedom is a luxury most people don't know they have.

"It's amazing to (now) be able to go into any bus in the city," he said.

"I love the new buses," McCain added. "I love the fact that you can back in and don't have to lock your chair. You don't need any help."

"(This) will get more people on the transit system."

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Lucky call ends in major bust

Police seize drugs, firearms

By KRISTEN THOMPSON
Metro Vancouver

What started as an everyday police call ended in a major drug and firearms seizure and the arrest of a "well-known" drug trafficker on the Cambie Street Bridge.

The events leading up to the take down started Sunday evening, when a landlord who was renting out an apartment on Howe Street found a woman in the suite smoking crack. She called police, who searched the apartment and found marijuana, what appeared to be crystal meth and

ecstasy, and precursors to crystal meth, Vancouver Police Const. Tim Fanning said.

A 40-year-old man and 30-year-old woman were arrested.

"Information in the suite led us to believe a well-known 30-year-old drug trafficker (was) involved," Fanning said.

Police found the man getting into a taxi downtown and followed it, pulling the driver over on the Cambie Street Bridge.

They threw a flash bomb and rushed the cab where they found a stun gun, a knife, baggies, scales, ecstasy, crystal meth and rock cocaine.

The passengers, two men and a woman, were arrested.

No charges have been laid.

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» **ARREST** Vancouver police have arrested a group of teenagers they believe are responsible for a string of 7-Eleven robberies.

» **ACCIDENT** Police in Chilliwack are looking for a hit-and-run driver who struck a 16-year-old girl Friday afternoon while she walked along Chilliwack River Road.

» **RIDE** More than 50 cyclists from across Canada kicked off the National Kids Cancer Ride in Vancouver yesterday, news1130.com reports.

» **MURDER** A Victoria area councillor is facing a first-degree murder charge after the body of Keith Taylor, 33, was found dumped in an RCMP detachment parking lot on Friday, CBC News Online reports.

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Obama against Kootenay coalmine

Senator supports Montana's stance

U.S. presidential hopeful Barack Obama wants to halt a proposed coalmine in B.C.'s East Kootenays.

Obama, an Illinois senator who is running for the Democratic Party presidential nomination, supports efforts by Montana's governor and two senators to stop the proposed mine for environmental reasons.

The mine, located east of Fernie, B.C., near a tributary of the Flathead River, projects

a yield of two million tonnes of coal annually for 20 years.

"Barak Obama supports efforts by Senators Max Baucus and Jon Tester as well as Governor Brian Schweitzer to stop the Cline Mine," Matthew Chandler, of Obama's Montana press office, said in an e-mail to a local conservation association.

"The Flathead River and Glacier National Park are treasures that should be conserved for future generations."

JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Human race Athletes go for a run



Canadian athletes, from left, Katie Tsuyuki, Gary Reed, Simon Whitfield and Kirsten Sweetland take to the Seawall with dozens of local runners yesterday to promote the Nike+ Human Race. The run takes place on Aug. 31 in Vancouver and 25 cities worldwide.

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Arena packed for Bourdon funeral

Thousands mourn Shippagan, N.B., defenceman

More than 2,000 people crowded into the New Brunswick arena where Luc Bourdon learned to play hockey to pay their final respects to the Vancouver Canucks defenceman yesterday.

Friends, relatives and fans of the 21-year-old filled the Centre Rhéal Cormier in Shippagan, N.B., to remember the local hero and NHL rookie, who died Thursday in a motorcycle crash, CBC Online reports.

Canucks coach Alain Vigneault, several NHL officials, Pittsburgh Penguin defenceman Kris Letang and



Bourdon

many local politicians were among the mourners — many of whom wore hockey jerseys.

Bourdon's coffin was draped with his Canucks jersey and adorned with white flowers and a stuffed toy gorilla. Up above, banners celebrating his past achievements still hang from the rafters.



weather may have contributed

» Police said Bourdon, an inexperienced rider, may have lost control as he rounded a curve in the road because of high winds in the area.

Steve Tambellini, assistant general manager for the Canucks, told the crowd that Bourdon was a "man amongst boys."

"He was so hungry, not to be a good player, but to be a

great player," Tambellini said.

Bourdon also strove to be accountable to his community in Shippagan, never wanting to let them down, Tambellini added.

He also read a letter from

Canucks captain Markus Naslund that said Bourdon will be forever missed in the locker room at GM Place.

Bourdon's girlfriend, Charlene Ward, tearfully read a poem she wrote for him about a year ago. In it she said, "You're the one that always puts a smile on my face" and that her greatest fear had been losing him.

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McDonough announces retirement

First woman to lead a major party set to step down

By ROBYN YOUNG
Metro Halifax

While friends and family members welled up with tears, Alexa McDonough remained composed yesterday as she calmly announced the end of her 29-year political career.

She told a packed hall at Halifax's Lord Nelson Hotel she intends to leave Ottawa come the next federal election.

"I feel very strongly that it is the right thing to do and this is the right time to do it,"

positive reasons

» McDonough said her decision to retire has nothing to do with the party or leader Jack Layton. "I have 100 per cent positive reasons, and a long list of them," she said, smiling at her grandchildren.

the NDP MP for Halifax told the assembled crowd.

McDonough entered politics in 1980, when she took over leadership of Nova Scotia's NDP. She was the first female leader of a recognized Canadian political party.

She was the leader of the federal NDP from 1995 to 2003 and was elected to Parliament in 1997.

Since she stepped down as



RYAN TAPLIN/FOR METRO HALIFAX

NDP MP Alexa McDonough receives flowers from her granddaughter Abbie Jean, 6, after announcing she would not be running in the next federal election.

leader of the federal NDP in 2003, McDonough has concentrated on international development and peace

advocacy. She said she would continue working in these areas, but would not take up another political appointment.

news In Brief

» **AFGHANISTAN** Four Canadian soldiers were injured in two separate attacks yesterday, CBC Online reports. All are expected to survive, but one is "very seriously" wounded and two others are "seriously" wounded, according to a military press release.

» **BASRUR** Dr. Sheela Basrur, whose calm demeanour in the face of the deadly SARS outbreak in Toronto five years ago made her a trusted public figure, has died after battling a rare form of cancer, a family spokesperson said yesterday. Basrur was 51.

» **POLL** The federal Conservatives widened their lead in an opinion poll published yesterday. The Ipsos Reid poll said 36 per cent of voters supported the Conservatives; 29 per cent backed the Liberals; 14 per cent supported the NDP; and the Greens rose to 11 per cent.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Committee to probe Bernier breach

A parliamentary committee will launch an inquiry into the Maxime Bernier scandal next week in the wake of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's refusal to hold an independent investigation.

Opposition MPs on the public safety committee yesterday outvoted the Conservative minority to push

ahead with an inquiry into the security breach involving Bernier and ex-girlfriend Julie Couillard.

"Since Mr. Harper is refusing to call a full public inquiry, we will do this," said Liberal committee member MP Ujjal Dosanjh, referring to the Bloc Québécois motion to hold the hearings.



Harper

Starting a week from today, the committee will look into the facts surrounding the disgraced former foreign affairs minister's resignation.

It has set aside four days for hearings and will sit even if the Commons adjourns for the summer. Along with Bernier and Couillard, Harper is on the list to be called to testify.

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No lack of oil, says Shell CEO

Exec echoes OPEC, saying market is well-supplied

Royal Dutch Shell Chief Executive Jeroen van der Veer said yesterday he did not see any shortage of physical oil supplies, echoing the view of many OPEC ministers who say the world market is well-supplied.

Oil prices have risen more than fourfold since 2004 and gained about a third this year, partly on increased fears among investors that producers will struggle to produce enough oil to meet demand in a decade's time.

"There are no physical shortages in the world. We don't have ships waiting in

differing opinion

» Japan's trade minister said yesterday that major world oil producers must stop shirking the blame for "abnormally" high oil prices, adding that it would be difficult to enforce investment restrictions to temper prices. » This weekend Japan hosts a meeting of energy ministers from the Group of Eight nations plus China, India and South Korea to address record oil prices, which have endangered an already shaky global economy.

the Middle East, no people queuing up for gasoline," van der Veer told reporters in Kuala Lumpur, where he was briefing on Shell's Asian business plan. **REUTERS**

Building industry faces 'urgent' need: Report

Employment up 39% in last 5 years

Canada needs at least an additional 250,000 construction workers over the next eight years to keep pace with new projects and replenish an aging workforce, a report by the Construction Sector Council says.

Canada-wide, employment in the industry has in-

creased by a record 39 per cent over the last five years, but that influx won't be enough, said the report.

"The immediate and urgent need is for qualified and experienced workers," it said.

Alberta and B.C. are hardest hit by the shortage of workers. Ontario is expected to have zero growth in its construction labour force over the next four years. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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» **ONLINE** Nasdaq OMX Group Inc. said it has begun selling real-time share data to the websites of Google Finance, CNBC and the Wall Street Journal.

» **COMPUTERS** Microsoft Corp. struck a deal with the

world's largest personal computer maker, Hewlett-Packard Co., to place a toolbar on new PCs that leads to its Live Search engine, the companies said. The deal displaces a similar one HP has with Yahoo Inc. **REUTERS**



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Clinton to call it quits?

Speculation rife that she'll end White House bid

Hillary Clinton comes home to New York today, surrounded by family and her most loyal supporters, amidst signs she will bow to the mathematical reality that Barack Obama will be the Democratic party's 2008 presidential nominee.

Voting for the nomination



no word yet

» Clinton aides cautioned that she would not concede tonight as the longest Democratic primary race in history — during which a record 35 million votes were cast — ends five months to the night that Obama shocked the onetime frontrunner in frigid Iowa.

ends today and the race could sputter on after the polls close, but there were reports that Clinton is shedding campaign staff, there is no campaign itinerary after tonight and she and Obama will be in

the same city with Democratic leaders tomorrow.

The clearest hint that the end was here came from her chief campaigner, former president Bill Clinton, who either slipped badly off mes-

sage again or signalled his wife's last hurrah.

"This may be the last day I'm ever involved in a campaign of this kind," he said in South Dakota yesterday, wistfully adding it had been an honour to campaign across the country on behalf of his wife.

Publicly, the candidate gave no sign that she was about to fold her tent.

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England PM stands by terror plan



A woman walks past graffiti on a wall in London yesterday. British Prime Minister Gordon Brown said yesterday he would stick to his principles over plans to detain terrorism suspects for longer prior to being charged, despite the prospect of a humiliating defeat in parliament.

polygamy

Texas court rules kids can go home

RULING More than 400 child members of a polygamist sect began returning to their families yesterday after a judge lifted her order giving the state of Texas custody of the children.

Also yesterday, a leader of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints said the sect would no longer sanctify marriages of girls under the legal age of consent. **REUTERS**

»news In Brief

» **STUDY** Long-term heavy use of marijuana may cause two important brain structures to shrink, Australian researchers said yesterday. Brain scans showed the hippocampus and amygdala were smaller in men who were heavy marijuana users compared to non-users, the researchers said.

» **FIRE** A fire that burned through a large swath of the Universal Studios Hollywood back lot during the weekend was accidentally sparked by workers using heating tools on a film set, fire officials said yesterday.

» **COURT** A British Muslim accused of plotting to blow up transatlantic airliners told a court yesterday he was planning a publicity stunt to draw viewers to a documentary film about British and U.S. foreign policy.

» **PEOPLE** Rock 'n' roll pioneer Bo Diddley, who banged out hit songs powered by the relentless "Bo Diddley beat," influencing rockers from Buddy Holly to U2, died yesterday of heart failure at his home in Florida at the age of 79. **REUTERS**

Neil appears in court

Canadian accused of abusing boys

A Thai court began the formal trial yesterday of Canadian pedophile suspect Christopher Neil, seven months after he was arrested in a global manhunt triggered by "swirly face" images of abuse found on the Internet.

Neil, his wrists and ankles shackled as he appeared in the Bangkok Criminal Court, pleaded not guilty to four charges of molesting and distributing pornographic images of two Thai boys.

"I deny all the charges as I



Christopher Paul Neil sits in a detention cell at the Bangkok Criminal Court yesterday.

have done nothing wrong," Neil said. If found guilty, the 32-year-old could spend up to 20 years in jail.

Neil presented a list of four defence witnesses and re-

fused to pay 300,000 baht (\$9,200) in compensation demanded by the parents of one of the boys. The next hearing was due October 7, Neil's lawyer said. **REUTERS**

sports

Lorena Ochoa, the world's No. 1-ranked player, said yesterday she will be in Ottawa Aug. 11-17 to defend her CN Canadian Women's Open title. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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Three overtimes of Stanley Cup final action last night at The Joe did not produce in the result the hometown audience desired and screamed for all night long. Instead, Petr Sykora, nearly invisible for the first four games of the 2008 Cup final, delivered the winner at 9:57 of the third OT to produce a 4-3 Pittsburgh victory over the Red Wings, sending the best-of-seven series back to Pennsylvania for Game 6 tomorrow night.

For the final half of regulation play and for three overtimes, it was Detroit relentlessly pelting heroic Pittsburgh netminder Marc-André Fleury with shot after shot, while the Penguins could manage only occasional forays into the Detroit zone.

The night, you should know, certainly hadn't started that way.

It began with the Wings inexplicably sluggish and mistake-prone. But it was 1-0 nine minutes into the game for the Penguins on a quick-wristed shot by a stationary Marian Hossa, then 2-0 for the white-clad visitors before the game was 15 minutes old after Niklas Kronwall inadvertently flipped the puck off the shaft



Ryan Malone, centre, and Evgeni Malkin, right, of the Pittsburgh Penguins celebrate after Petr Sykora scored the game winning goal past goalie Chris Osgood during game five of the Stanley Cup Finals last night. The Pens won 4-3 in triple overtime.

of Chris Osgood's stick into the Detroit net.

Gradually, however, the Wings began to assert themselves, and a Darren Helm shot that glanced off the skate of a sliding Rob Scuderi skittered between the legs of Pittsburgh goalie Fleury and cut the Penguins lead in half, 2-1.

Finally the Wings tied the game 2-2 on a Pavel Datsyuk deflection, his first goal of the series.

Less than three minutes later, they

scored again on a wrist shot by Brian Rafalski, and suddenly the Cup seemed to have one Detroit hand and two fingers on it.

But the Pens pulled Fleury with just over a minute left and seemed to burst to life. Osgood stopped Hossa's shot with his left foot, but Maxim Talbot jammed the puck over the goal line with 34 seconds left and, in stunning fashion, there was overtime to be played.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Passport means little for hockey

Detroit's imminent Stanley Cup win will serve as the NHL's version of Mythbusters for some near-derthals of the hockey world.

It has long been said that no team with a high percentage of Europeans was capable of winning the Cup. The Red Wings will be the first championship roster composed of equal part Europeans and North Americans, which is a testament to the progress the game has made on a global basis. Sweden's Nicklas Lidstrom also will become a pioneer of sorts as the first European to captain a Stanley Cup-winning squad. Some cretins will still argue that it's a fluke; an anomaly that will never occur again. The notion that a player's ability is determined by his passport is as outdated as the telegraph.

I firmly believe that Canada is the best hockey-playing nation in the world, and I would put our best against any nation out there and expect to win. But a pair of Russians were the NHL's best players this season, an American is the Rookie of the Year, and Sweden is the reigning gold medalist at the Olympics. Anyone who thinks a team's success is compromised by the inclusion of players from outside our borders probably thinks the Internet is just a passing fad.



TOUL BOX
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» If you can make sense of what's going on with the Toronto Maple Leafs, the world has some sustainability issues we'd like you to take a look at. Cliff Fletcher said he is simply keeping the general manager's seat warm for whoever takes the job long-term. This was allegedly the reasoning behind the firing of Paul Maurice, as Fletcher said the new GM would have the autonomy to hire his own coach. Now Fletcher has offered the gig of bench boss to Ron Wilson, who was recently let go by San Jose. Are we to infer that Fletcher is no longer looking for a new GM or that whoever does assume the position will inherit a coach he didn't hire? The Leafs have just replaced Mike Tyson as the official Webster's definition of "dysfunctional".

» Want to weigh in? E-mail me at scott.rintoul@metronews.ca.

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NHL

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PITTSBURGH VS. DETROIT

Game 5 — Last night
Pittsburgh 4 Detroit 3 (3OT)
*Game 6 — Tomorrow
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 5
*Game 7 — Saturday
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5
(Detroit leads series 3-2)
(* — if necessary)

NBA

NBA FINALS

BOSTON VS. L.A. LAKERS
Game 1 — Thursday
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6
Game 2 — Sunday
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6
Game 3 — Tuesday, June 10
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 6

Game 4 — Thursday, June 12
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 6
Game 5 — Sunday, June 15
*Boston at L.A. Lakers, 6
Game 6 — Tuesday, June 17
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6
Game 7 — Thursday, June 19
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6
(* — if necessary)

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tampa Bay at Boston, 4:05
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05
Cleveland at Texas, 5:05
Baltimore at Minnesota, 5:10
Kansas City at Chicago W. Sox, 5:11
Detroit at Oakland, 7:05
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 7:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Houston at Pittsburgh, 4:05
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 4:05
Florida at Atlanta, 4:10
St. Louis at Washington, 4:10
Arizona at Milwaukee, 5:05
Chicago Cubs at San Diego, 7:05
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 7:15

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore 6 Boston 3
Minnesota 6 N.Y. Yankees 5
Cleveland 13 Texas 9
Detroit at Oakland
L.A. Angels at Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta 7 Florida 5 (10 ings)
Milwaukee 4 Arizona 3
Philadelphia 5 Cincinnati 4

»sports In Brief

» **TENNIS** Dinara Safina saved a match point before emerging as a 6-7, 7-6, 6-2 winner of an all-Russian match with world No. 1 Maria Sharapova in the fourth round of the French Open yesterday.

» **NHL** The Toronto Maple Leafs reportedly moved a step closer to naming a new head coach yesterday. *TSN.ca* reports Leafs interim GM Cliff Fletcher offered former San

Jose Sharks head coach Ron Wilson Toronto's job, and is currently in negotiations.

» **NFL** Controversial cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones has been granted permission by the NFL to join his Dallas Cowboys teammates for training camps and pre-season games, but he has not been reinstated from his suspension.

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Be the hostess that saves the 'mostest'

Keep parties chic while cheap

Q Dear Smart Cookies, I recently started reading your weekly column and love it. You always provide such great advice and I am hopeful that you can help me out as well. Next month I am hosting a dinner party for six of my closest girlfriends. I am looking for ways that I can show everyone a great time without going broke in the process. Thoughts? - **AU R.**

A This weekend we hopped from one Sex and the City party to another, searching for great martinis and creative tips on how to throw an unforgettable get-together that your guests will think cost you a fortune (it was hard work but someone had to do it!) and here's what we uncovered.

DRINKS: If you're serving wine, buy a less expensive (but tasty) boxed wine and then put it in a beautiful decanter. Don't you worry, your guests will never know the difference and you'll be richer for it. You will save up to 25 per cent. And to stretch your wine even fur-



Cheers to pulling off a great dinner party without breaking the bank.

ther, consider serving Sangria, which can be made with inexpensive white or reds, along with soda, fruit, juices and brandy.

Or better yet, rather than serving wine, serve hard liquor. A 750 ml bottle of wine will pour 6 drinks, while a 26 oz. bottle of vodka will serve 26 drinks.

DINNER: For dinner parties, hit up your local farmer's market or ethnic market for fruits, veggies and even meats. You will spend a fraction of what you would pay at a large grocery chain. We found beef tenderloin at the local grocery store for \$49.47 and we were able to get the same cut of meat at our local butcher for \$35.97 — 28 per cent less!

If cooking gourmet specialty items is your thing, test out a local cooking studio where you can prep your meal ahead of time. These trendy studios include all ingredients and cooking supplies: Cost average is about \$5 per serving. **DESSERT:** Don't be shy. When your guests ask if they can bring something, your answer should always be "yes"! Dessert is a great item to suggest your guests bring. But whether it's a dessert, an appetizer, or a bottle of wine, don't be afraid to ask because your guests will be glad to contribute.

Bon appétit! If you have questions for the Smart Cookies or want to share your confessions, please email smartcookies@metronews.ca.

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Minimizing tax on cottage conundrum

Q Since 1974, my wife and I have owned a cottage that we seldom use. If we sell the cottage, will we be subject to tax? If we are, can I gift the property to kids and avoid the taxes? - **GERRY AND LORRAINE**

A Prior to December 31, 1981 it may have been possible to claim a capital gain exemption on

the cottage. However, after 1981 an exemption can only be claimed on one principal residence per family unit. Family members include spouses, common law partners and children under 18 years of age. Therefore, any sale or transfer of ownership would be subject to capital gains, including gifting.

With the escalating prices

in stock market and real estate, timely and proper tax planning is a necessity. A tax professional may not eliminate your tax liability but may minimize or prolong (defer) the collection.

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Watch and learn

Volunteers help to assess ecosystems

If you're looking to make a difference in your local environment, consider taking part in the NatureWatch program.

NatureWatch is a series of community-based programs, partnered between Nature Canada and Environment Canada's Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network co-ordination office. In the programs, Environment Canada collects information on ecosystems and their plants and animals across the country to better understand how stressors such as global warming, acid rain and invasive species impact them, according to the website.

Currently, the series is divided up into four programs (details below):

FrogWatch

ENVIRONMENT Canada speculates on its website that frogs and toads are particularly vulnerable to damage caused by pollution because they have semi-permeable skin and they live between water and land. They also act as an indicator species for the health of Canada's wetlands — environments that are integral to the country's biodiversity and natural health.

IceWatch

WHILE THE warming of Canada's climate as a result of greenhouse gas



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FrogWatch and WormWatch are part of a series of community-based programs called NatureWatch.

emissions is common knowledge, more information is needed about how climate change will impact different regions of Canada, and how ecosystems in those regions will react to that change. Ice cover can

profoundly affect water temperature and chemistry, food supplies, trade, tourism and the breeding seasons and migration patterns of birds.

PlantWatch

SPECIES OF PLANTS are blooming almost a month earlier than they were a century ago, scientists say, and they add global warming and climate change are largely to blame. The greatest increases in temperature are predicted for the West and the North.

Volunteers in this program track where and how fast the changes are taking place, and they learn more about the country's botanical diversity.



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WormWatch

THIS PROGRAM uses earthworms to get a better grasp of how soil ecology sustains agriculture and the environment. Hands-on learning activities promote knowledge of the ground beneath us, and are key elements in collecting data used for a national earthworm census.

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save the Earth

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- » If spaced is limited, try growing organic vegetables in containers or window boxes.
- » Have a garage sale to help recycle your unwanted items. Some-

one's trash is another's treasure.

- » Donate electronic equipment to specific recycling groups or recycle them. This will help reduce pressure on landfills.
- » When buying wooden fencing and garden furniture, consider whether the wood is from a well-managed forest. Deforestation is a serious problem in some areas of the world, leading to loss of top soil and flooding, amongst other

problems.

- » When boating, avoid stirring up bottom sediment with propellers. Keep personal watercraft out of shallow areas that are critical habitat for spawning fish, aquatic plants, and aquatic invertebrates.
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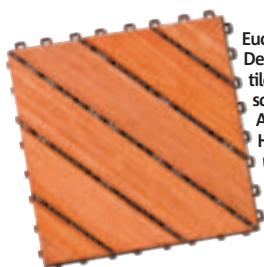
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» Registered (participating) users: 19,379 (6034)
 » Registered communities: 549
 » Registered workplaces: 4,166
 » Total kilometres saved: 173,024
 » Total emissions (GHG) saved: 27,046 kg
 » Total emissions (Nox) saved: 131 kg
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» going out

June 3, 7 p.m. A Naturalist's Presentation: "Canaries in a Coal Mine: Birds as Environmental Indicators". Master bird bander Derek J. Matthews leads a colourful tour of birds. Metrotown Library Resource Room, 6100 Willingdon Ave. For more, call (604)294-7530.
June 5, 6-8 p.m. People of all ages are encouraged to drop by Coquitlam's Town Centre Park to learn about fish and how to use rods, reels, lines and tackle. Free; equipment will be provided. Youth under 16 are to be accompanied by an adult. Go fish at Town Centre Park, 1299 Pinetree Cres., Coquitlam.

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Sweat education



From the editors of alive magazine; alive.metro@alive.com

An old euphemism says, "Horses sweat, men perspire, and women glow." Sweat, essentially odourless, can become rather pungent once exposed to bacteria. A sizeable industry has grown to address people's concerns about body odour, and a wide variety of products are available to help guard us against perspiration.

What do these products do exactly?

» Antiperspirants work by blocking sweat ducts, thereby reducing sweat production. They may also contain ingredients to inhibit bacteria growth.

Deodorants help prevent

or reduce body odour, without reducing sweating. Some combination of fragrances, antibacterial ingredients, and ingredients that change the pH of the underarm area (making it a less hospitable place for bacteria to live) is usually included.

Are there risks?

» Concerns have arisen over aluminum salts — found in some antiperspirants — and their relation to Alzheimer's disease, and whether underarm products containing parabens can increase breast cancer risk.

Research has yet to provide conclusive evidence to support these fears.

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Global health care

Patients may soon direct their own treatment

You prick your finger, put a few drops of blood in a vial, put it in an envelope and mail the package to a lab in Georgia.

In a few days, you check a secure website and find out if you have diabetes, or heart troubles or even cancer.

If you decide you need a doctor, you call a 24-hour help line staffed with physicians in India — a centre modelled on computer help centres operating there now — for advice on what care to get.

Then all you have to decide is which country you want the surgery to be done in.

There was no shortage of blue-sky thinking at a recent medical tourism conference in Las Vegas.

All the predictions about the future shared two basic conclusions: patients will become consumers directing their own care, and health care will soon be as globalized as manufacturing.

"Personally, I think the long term economy is going to be about multi-national health care corporations ... with facilities in North America and Asia," says Jason Yap, head of the Singapore Tourist Board's

medical tourism office. "And patients will be sent to where resources are best deployed."

That's basically how consumer goods are manufactured today, and the doctors and entrepreneurs attending the Health Care Globalization Summit saw no reason health care would be any different.

In fact, Vishal Bali, who runs a chain of hospitals in India, says the future is largely already here. His Wockhardt Hospitals, for instance, already have a 24-hour call centre.

Like Yap, Bali foresees a day when only minor proce-

Patients will become consumers directing their own health care, according to experts at a recent medical tourism conference in Las Vegas.

dures are done in the more expensive industrialized nations, while major surgery is conducted in developing countries where costs are lower. In India, for instance, bypass surgery can cost \$10,000, compared with more than \$100,000 in the U.S.

"It all boils down to cost savings," Bali says.

Dr. Brian Day, head of the Canadian Medical Associa-

medical tourism

As the medical tourism industry matures, it has begun to specialize. Here is a breakdown of some of the destinations, and their specialties:

» **Latin America:** Cosmetic surgery and dental work, traditionally targeting the U.S. market.

» **Singapore:** High-end luxury health care, traditionally targeting Asian upper classes, but now branching out to North America and Europe.

» **India:** A high-volume destination, India stresses economies of scale and low prices.

SOURCE: HEALTH CARE GLOBALIZATION SUMMIT

tion, foresees a day when Canada could be a medical tourism destination, once waiting lists are eliminated here.

"I think we can come within a few thousand dollars of those Indian prices," says Day, who was not at the Vegas conference.

Computer companies are getting in on the act, as well.

AOL co-founder Steve Case has set up revolution-health.com to help people direct their own care, while Google has just launched an online health records business.

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» **NUTRITION** Eating unhealthy foods can adversely affect our emotional health. People who consume excessive amounts of

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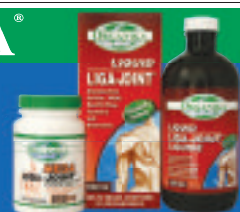
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Sex & the single

Author looks at women who won't settle

In spite of the mitigating effects of Manolos and martinis, being single in the city isn't always easy.

That's why Liz Tuccillo, a writer and single girl with a few bad dates in her back pocket, wrote a book called *How To Be Single*.

Tuccillo knows the subject matter. She spent two years as a staff writer for the now legendary TV series *Sex And The City*, and also co-wrote the 2004 book, *He's Just Not That Into You*, which hit best-seller lists globally and inspired a movie set for release this year. It will star Ben Affleck, Jennifer Aniston and, in a cameo, Tuccillo herself.

The author's latest book — a novel — tells the story of a New York singleton who travels the world talking to women about how they manage to live alone and like it.

"I had a few more stories to tell after *Sex*, stories I wanted to get off my chest," says Tuccillo on the phone from New York. "The book is a little bit of a darker viewpoint on being single, a less glamorous version of

being single."

Q What's your romantic situation?

A I'm still single. I just started dating someone. It's new.

Q How old are you?

A I'm 45. Oh my God, it takes my breath away when I say that.

Q How much of *How To Be Single* is autobiographical?

A I did travel around the world to do research. But I didn't fall in love with a French man, though I did hear a lot of stories.

Q Why was it necessary to get out of New York?

A I felt like I could learn a few things. I felt like it was a fascinating topic to hear what everybody else was saying. I was inspired by something that happened while I was in London doing interviews for *He's Just Not That Into You*.

We took calls from India. A single woman called. She had read the book and had cast aside the idea of arranged marriage. She decided against it and was out there, single and dating. She told the story of a boyfriend who made her pay for everything. I asked how arranged marriages seem now, and she said "They're looking better and better."

I thought: "What's going on everywhere else? Who is doing it better?" It became a fascinating idea.

Q Are there common elements in the lives of single women around the world?

A Women want to meet somebody. They're hoping to meet a partner. But I heard very often that they'd rather be alone than in a bad relationship. They'd rather be alone than settle.

Q Why?

A I think it's because women started working and making money. They stopped needing men to take care of them so they raised the bar as to what they needed from a man — it became about love.

Q What did you personally learn from your travels?

A I learned that the culture you live in definitely affects how you view your singleness. Therefore, if it's just a state of mind, you can adjust your own attitude.

I sometimes think of myself now as an Icelandic woman. I met an Icelandic woman and asked what advice she would have for single women. She said: "Be strong. Don't cry."

But then, I also think, maybe I'll be a French woman, who always has pride and dignity in her dating. It's ingrained in French women from the time they're very young. It's part of their culture. They said it was their mothers, always reminding them that they're too good to be upset by any man. And if you are, keep it to yourself.

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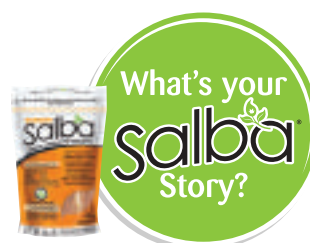
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Mediterranean diet may prevent diabetes

Study showed high reduction in type 2 cases

A Mediterranean diet rich in fruits and vegetables — already known to protect against heart disease — also appears to help ward off diabetes, Spanish researchers

said recently. The study published in the British Medical Journal showed that people who stuck closely to the diet were 83 per cent less likely to develop type 2 diabetes than those who did not.

"The new thing is that we have been able to assess adherence to a Med diet and the

incidence of diabetes in people who were initially healthy," said Miguel Martinez-Gonzalez, an epidemiologist at the University of Navarra in Spain, who led the study. "We didn't expect such a high reduction."

The World Health Organisation estimates more than

180 million people worldwide have diabetes — a number likely to more than double by 2030 as more nations adopt a Western lifestyle.

Type 2 diabetes accounts for 90 per cent of all cases and is closely linked to obesity and heart disease. The condition accounts for an estimated six per cent of all global deaths.

For their study the Spanish researchers recruited 13,000 former students at the university with an average age of 38 who had no history of diabetes. They tracked their dietary habits and health over an average four years.

The volunteers also initially completed a food frequency questionnaire to measure the kinds of food they ate. The list included questions on the use of fats and oils, cooking methods and dietary supplements.

People who strictly adhered to a Mediterranean



A recent study showed that people who strictly adhered to a Mediterranean diet full of vegetables, fish and healthy fats and low in red meat and alcohol had lower odds of diabetes.

diet full of vegetables, fish and healthy fats such as olive oil, and low in red meat, dairy products and alcohol had lower odds of diabetes.

Only about 40 people in the study developed diabetes but Martinez-Gonzalez added in a telephone interview that further study is needed to confirm the diet's protective effects.

But the fact that the protection appeared to extend to older people, smokers and

volunteers with a family history of diabetes — a group all the more prone to the disease — shows the diet works, Martinez-Gonzalez said in a telephone interview.

"These higher risk participants with better adherence to the diet, however, had a lower risk of diabetes, suggesting that the diet might have a substantial potential for prevention," the researchers wrote.

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Desperately seeking weight loss in China

Obesity is a scourge of modern society but one of China's most famous specialist hospitals is offering those desperately seeking weight loss hope with techniques as old as this ancient land.

Aimin Fat Reduction Hospital in the coastal city of Tianjin aims to do just what its name suggests with traditional herbal remedies and treatments such as acupuncture, cupping and massage.

"The best thing about the Chinese way of losing weight is that it's safe and natural," Chief doctor and hospital director Shi Lidong told Reuters. "While the weight falls away fast, we can also guarantee that all the life indicators are normal."

The hospital attracts hundreds of overweight and obese Chinese, victims of their country's increasing affluence, and now foreign patients are making their way

there.

American Alonzo Bland, who weighs 290 kgs (640 lb), checked into Aimin in May after winning a contest for one year's worth of free treatment held by a company that organises trips to China for medical treatment.

Bland, a former social worker from Green Bay, Wisconsin, suffers from numerous health problems and has not worked in a decade because of his size.

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Major shows set to return

CTV rolls out its fall lineup

By SANDY CAETANO
for Metro Vancouver

It was an evening of glitz and glamour as CTV rolled out the red carpet and pulled out the big guns, offering all those in attendance at their 2008 Upfront Presentation sneak peaks of their new fall season lineup.

In addition to a look at their new fall 2008 schedule, journalists, media executives, advertising partners and other TV big wigs got to schmooze at Toronto's Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts with all the stars.

Stars at the event included Enrico Colantoni (Just Shoot Me, Veronica Mars), Amy Jo Johnson (Felicity, What About Brian), Hugh Dillon (Durham County), Mary Murphy (So You Think You Can Dance Canada, guest judge), Dan Karaty (So You Think You Can Dance Canada, guest judge), and Leah Miller (So You Think You Can Dance Canada, host).

Also on hand performing her hit Seven Day Fool was Canadian Idol's newest member, R&B singer Jullie Black.

CTV announced their fall lineup along with the first ever cross-country, Fall



Four sevenths of the principal cast of Corner Gas at the CTV 2008 Upfront presentation at the Four Seasons Centre in Toronto, the last for the group, whose show begins its final season in the fall.

2008 Schedule for "A" (formerly A-Channel).

The two schedules will complement each other featuring Canada's most-watched programs, breakthrough freshmen hits and seven, new big buzz series.

The announcement comes as CTV ends the 2007/08 broadcast season as Canada's No. 1 network among total viewers for the seventh consecutive year.

A total of 18 of Canada's Top 20 shows will be returning to CTV and A - Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles, Grey's Anatomy, ER, Lost, CSI: NY, Criminal Minds, Law & Order, Desperate Housewives and more.

"CTV has the most stable schedule in North American

broadcasting. Nevertheless, as we did during the strike, we will continue to engage viewers with fresh new content in the few openings we have available," said Susanne Boyce, President, Creative, Content and Channels, CTV Inc.

Two of the seven new series include Flashpoint the Canadian-produced series to be simulcast with CBS, and the world premiere of The Listener, the Canadian-produced series airing in the U.S. on NBC and in 175 other countries.

The others are So You Think You Can Dance Canada, Fringe, The Mentalist, Eleventh Hour and Star Wars: The Clone Wars, a new series from Lucasfilm Animation.

For more visit www.ctv.ca.

project

Pitt to design Dubai hotel

PEOPLE Actor Brad Pitt has been named designer of a green hotel and resort in Dubai, People.com reports.

Pitt will be part of a team of design consultants for the 800-room, five-star hotel.

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O'Neal busted for drugs

Oscar-winner Tatum O'Neal was arrested on suspicion of buying drugs on the streets of New York City Sunday, police said yesterday.

The New York Daily News reported O'Neal, 44, was caught buy-



O'Neal

ing crack cocaine from a homeless street vendor three blocks from her home.

A police spokesman said she was seen buying a controlled substance from a man in Manhattan's Lower East Side.

She has a court date of July 28.

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The Man Who Made the Whole Town Lose Weight

In the small town of Alesund in Norway, many of its residents began eating a common plant that made over 1,500 of them lose weight! It all began in 2006 when a customer of Johnny Pettersen, a local health food store owner, asked him for advice on how to eliminate sugar cravings.

"I gave my customer mulberry leaf tablets because mulberry is known to lower your blood sugar after meals. When blood sugar is stable, sugar cravings disappear. And it worked very well. I started recommending mulberry to many customers and soon noticed that they were losing weight. This made me curious, so I studied the effect of mulberries on blood sugar, insulin and fat burning. Surely enough, because of the effect on blood sugar, mulberry leaves also lead to lower insulin secretion, which makes you able to burn stored fat better and also reduces fat storage from excess calories."

The 10-day diet

When Pettersen increased the dosage, recommending two mulberry tablets before each meal, he found that his customers not only controlled their sugar cravings, but also lost significant amounts of weight.

"I recommended that customers follow the programme for a minimum of 10 days in order to eliminate their need for sugar stimulation. Sugar works as a drug on the brain and people need to eliminate the need for a 'sugar high' if they want to stay slim. Taking mulberry leaves, my customers changed to a healthier diet without even noticing it — they simply didn't crave sugar."

1500 people lost weight

After the success of the first customers, word travelled fast. In the last 12 months Pettersen has worked with over 1,500 customers in Alesund and the surrounding area. He feels that his simple and natural mulberry formula has been a tremendous success.

He concludes, "Once my customers try mulberry leaves, they come back, often with friends and family, and buy several packages. It is rewarding because I see them coming back happy, healthy and slimmer."



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Harold Perrineau, left, who plays Michael on ABC's *Lost*, has been tapped for a one-hour ABC pilot called *The Unusuals*. The show is a dramedy set at a New York police precinct.

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ABOVE: Whitecaps' Bob Lenarduzzi, left, congratulates B.C. Sports Hall of Fame inductee for media, Bernie Pascall.



ABOVE: Chatting with athletes on the stage are B.C. Hall of Fame Awards hosts Robin Stickley and Steve Darling from Global TV.

LEFT: "Hurricane" Helen Kelesi, whose world-class tennis career was cut short, is now a B.C. Hall of Famer, coach and writer.



ABOVE: Hockey man Danny Gare, left, and rugby's Gareth Rees cuddle up to B.C. Sports Hall of Fame president and CEO Sue Griffin.



LEFT: Rita Dominelli, of Dominelli International College of Esthetics, and Richard Jeha, of Richard Jeha Hair Company, receive applause for their organization of the Carnevale 14th Annual Body Art Competition.

Power of the body

It's time to "sing the body electric" for world-class athletes and world-class artists as Vancouver took an esthetically pleasing look at the power of the human body — in two forms. First, the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame Banquet of Champions took place at the Vancouver Convention Centre where close to 1,000 gala guests came out to honour 11 deserving inductees. Mountain biker Alison Sydor, and soccer's Domenic Mobilio were among the notable names that have helped put this city on the map, but all deserve a standing ovation for hav-



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ing helped inspire us to our Olympic dreams. Meanwhile, Dominelli International honoured the human form in other ways at Carnevale 2008 — the 14th Annual Body Art Competition. Held in support of the B.C. Burn Fund at the Italian Cultural Centre, 11 talented artists transformed their models into spectacular walking, breathing, works of art — each one representing a different country. Choosing a winner was extremely

tough, but Canada, Spain and Kenya took top honours in this battle of the bodies beautiful. Congrats to everyone.

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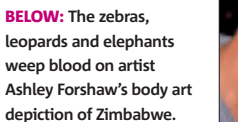


LEFT: Jennifer Little takes home third place for her spectacular depiction of Canada body art, which includes geese, totem poles and landscapes.

RIGHT: Congratulations go out to DHM's Jay Jones and PR gal Tiffany Soper, who welcome guests and VIPs to Republic's two-year celebration.



LEFT: DHM's marketing man Nate Sabine, left, celebrates Republic's two-year anniversary with guest relations gal Meredith Phendler and operations director Reid Ogdon.



BELOW: The zebras, leopards and elephants weep blood on artist Ashley Forshaw's body art depiction of Zimbabwe.



RIGHT: Dominelli students Erin Johnson, left, Joseph Cameron and Maralayza Jara volunteer and cheer on the competition at Dominelli Body Art.



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Former American Idol contestant Katharine McPhee, right, is starring in the indie psychological drama *The Storyteller*.

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Indy, Sex lead foreign box office

MOVIES Sex And The City logged a sizzling opening in 13 foreign territories, but it was not enough to unseat Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull. The fourth installment in the adventure franchise earned an estimated US \$71.5 million from 60 territories — far short of the record second-weekend tally of \$103.2 million recorded last year by Pirates Of The Caribbean: At World's End. Sex And The City, which enjoyed a US \$56 million opening in North America, earned \$39.2 million overseas, playing in key European territories as well as Turkey, Israel, Singapore, South African, Puerto Rico and Iceland.

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going out

9 p.m. 911 Salsa Tuesdays, with DJ Cachete. At Atlantis Nightclub, 1320 Richards St. Info: atlantisnightclub.com.

9 p.m. Stacked Tuesdays: DJs Betti Forde and Trevor Risk mash up the latest underground, electro and indie cuts. At Celebrities Night Club, 1022 Davie St. Tix: \$5. Info: celebritiesnightclub.com.

9:30 p.m. DJs Paul Devro and Erik Devereaux with guests Niche, Dubstep, Jesse P and more. At Fabric, 66 Water St. Info: fabricvancouver.com.

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Ferrell takes aim at '70s yet again

Semi-Pro: Let's Get Sweaty Edition

Stars: Will Ferrell, Woody Harrelson

Distributor: Alliance DVD



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DVD REVIEWS

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THE '70S IS a gift that keeps on giving for Will Ferrell, a comic Narnia to which the comedian seems destined to keep returning to for inspiration. With Semi-Pro, Ferrell and director Kent Alterman baste the underdog sports picture in thick coating of the '70s, a not altogether pleasurable marinade that refers liberally to ugly clothes, creepy sex, nasty drugs and the last guiltless public embrace of drinking and smoking.

Ferrell plays Jackie Moon, an indifferently talented musician who, in

true '70s style, made a fortune off a one hit wonder, and used the earnings to make himself an owner, coach and player of an American Basketball Association franchise team based out of his hometown of Flint, Michigan, a luckless, last-place outfit better known for its flamboyant promotions than scoring.

He thinks his dreams have come true when the league merges with the

NBA, but the catch is only the top four teams will make it, so he trades the team's washing machine for the only player willing to come to Flint and try to give the team a shot at coveted fourth place, a washed up bench jockey played by Woody Harrelson.

The film is typical Ferrell, at its best during a couple of ensemble set pieces and when the star gives full reign to his love of humiliation, but it's motivated by an obvious love for the flashy, dopey antics of the ABA, with its red, white and blue ball and high-scoring play. In a bonus feature devoted to the long-gone league, we learn how much the modern NBA owes to its dirty little brother, and how much of the ABA's shame-

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less style was absorbed into the basketball mainstream, from half-time court shows to slam-dunking.

Meet The Spartans

Stars: Diedrich Bader, Ken Davitian

Distributor: 20th Century

Fox DVD



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FOR THOSE OF us who loved Mad magazine in its '70s heyday, it's nice to see its classic movie parodies are being immortalized with movies like Meet The Spartans. Even if you loved 300, the frame-by-frame recreation of Frank Miller's

comic book, it's hard not to laugh at the obvious gags trotted out here, from the glaring homoeroticism to the eye-popping acting style employed by everyone from Gerard Butler on down.

Unfortunately, there are too many groan-inducing gags, like the inevitable and threadbare shot at Paris Hilton, and a long scene involving the bottomless pit of death is only intermittently cathartic pop culture purging. The virtue of Mad's movie parodies, however, is they were short; even with several re-readings to savour the better gags, they could be consumed during the average weekend drive to your grandparents' house, and never wore out their welcome as relentlessly as a film like Meet The Spartans.

critics' corner

NCIS

A Navy lieutenant is putting a prototype "smart" vehicle through its paces. She tries to unbuckle her belt and the vehicle traps her inside, where she's killed by exhaust. At first, it looks like sabotage by a mechanic at the company who made the vehicle; he was dating the victim. But wait! The truth is in the software, thanks to Abby (Pauley Perrette), who almost dies herself reconstructing the crime. 8 PM on GTV



Canadian Idol

It's that time again. Time to weed out the good from the bad and the ugly on a quest to find Canada's next singing sensation. Ben Mulroney returns as host of season six, which, like its predecessors, opens with the sometimes funny, frequently painful audition rounds, as judges Farley Flex, Jake Gold, Sass Jordan and Zack Werner decide who goes to the next round and who goes home. Singer Jullie Black joins the crew as mentor and coach to the performers. 9 PM on CTV

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	560	564	9	H&G Green Force	Outside	Colin & Justin's Home	Simmons	Simmons	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	Simmons	
	515	520	9	A&E Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	Deep Space 9	
	628	584	9	SPKE CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)
cable variety	521	560	9	TLC 48 Hours: Hard Evidence	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	Blue Murder (CC)	Trailer Park	Kenny-Spenny	CSI: NY "Sweet 16" (CC)	House "Safe"	Detectives	
	516	522	9	SHO ReGenesis "The Secret War"	Blue Murder (CC)	Trailer Park	Kenny-Spenny	CSI: NY "Sweet 16" (CC)	House "Safe"	Detectives		
	520	523	9	BVO Live at the Rehearsal Hall	Law & Order "Performance"	Newlywed	Matchmaker	Daily Planet (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	
	601	562	9	SLC Plastic-Perfect "Rockers Moms"	Daily Planet (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)	Digging for the Truth (CC)
	520	505	9	DIS Deadliest Catch "No Mercy"	NCIS "My Other Left Foot"	Stargate SG-1 "Frozen"	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)
	522	506	9	HIS NCIS "My Other Left Foot"	Stargate SG-1 "Frozen"	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)
	527	528	9	SPC Hex "Possession" (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)
	294	560	9	TBS The Office	The Office	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Black Sheep * (1996) Chris Farley. (CC)	(45) Blankman ** (1994)			
	619	525	9	TROP News Show	News Show	ET Canada	What	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	
	603	561	9	FN Feasting on Asphalt (CC)	Restaurant Makeover (CC)	Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	MADtv (CC)	Daily Show	
	626	547	9	COM Air Force	22 Minutes	Arctic Tale ** (2007) Premiere. (CC)	Double Dare *** (2003) Jeannie Epper. (CC)	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila	MTV Live		
	320	621	9	CEN (6:30) American Venus **	Arctic Tale ** (2007) Premiere. (CC)	Double Dare *** (2003) Jeannie Epper. (CC)	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila	MTV Live			
	581	566	9	MTV Shot at Love-Tila Tequila	MTV Live (CC)	Quantum Leap	Eyes Down	On the Buses	Recreat. Eden			
	261	394	9	V Jozhi-H "Brother's Keeper"	Mysterious Ways (CC)	In Germany	Euromaxx	Schauplatz	Euro. Journal	Patrol World		
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Coming out?

Lindsay Lohan has allegedly passed on an offer by OK! magazine to say she's gay. According to the New York Post's pagesix.com, insiders say that Lohan and OK! are in talks to do a cover where Lohan "comes out" about her relationship with gal pal Samantha Ronson, and the mag has offered her "around \$1 million to do the cover." One source said, "Lindsay really wants this to happen and she needs the money." Lohan's rep however denies there's a deal, saying, "They sent offers and we passed." OK! said, "We don't comment on future editorial."

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Rihanna wants to team up with Winehouse

R&B star Rihanna wants to record a "feminist anthem" for her next album with fellow chart-toppers Amy Winehouse and Duffy. According to femalefirst.co.uk, the hit-maker has drawn up a wish list of musicians and producers she wants to work with when she next hits the studio, with Winehouse, Duffy, and Winehouse-collaborator Mark Ronson right at the top. Rihanna talks of a 'dream team' with Winehouse and Duffy: "How amazing would that be? We've all got three different voices, it would be brilliant. Now that would be a feminist anthem. I love Amy. I think she's great, so unique. I love her album. And I also love what Duffy is doing, she's brilliant, as well."

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Ford denies wedding rumours

Harrison Ford has blasted rumours he is planning to marry longtime girlfriend Calista Flockhart this summer, imdb.com reports. Some have suggested the pair, who have dated since 2002, will make their union formal as soon as Ford finishes promotional duties on the new Indiana Jones movie. But a representative for the 65-year-old insists marriage reports are "tabloid rumour and nothing more."

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Murphy replaced

Brittany Murphy has been dropped by Disney from the forthcoming Tinker Bell film, according to imdb.com. Murphy was to provide the voice of Tinker Bell in an upcoming animated film about the Peter Pan fairy, but has since allegedly been replaced by 19-year-old Mae Whitman. Murphy's acting career has stalled in recent years with the star receiving more attention for her personal life than for her film roles.

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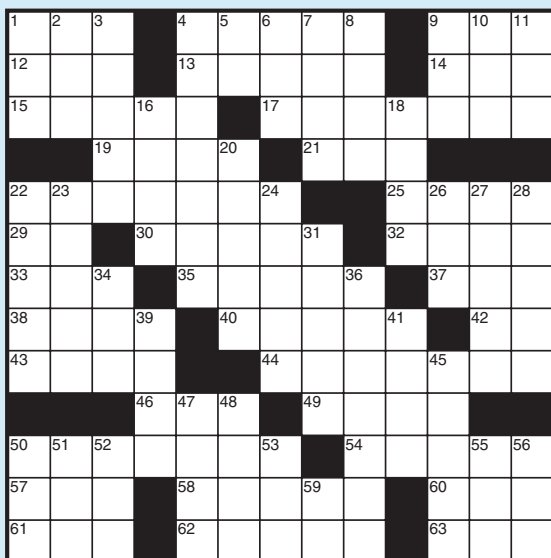
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down»

- 1 Idle chatter
- 2 — — — whim
- 3 Blows gently
- 4 Farm structure
- 5 Note before mi
- 6 Scottish for John
- 7 Appeal
- 8 Self-satisfied
- 9 In time gone by
- 10 Chinese dynasty
- 11 Commerical mes-sages
- 16 — fu
- 18 Rough file
- 20 Fields of study
- 22 Radius compan-ions
- 23 Wide-eyed
- 24 Fastens
- 26 Uris novel "The —"
- 27 Straighten
- 28 Clear the wind-shield
- 31 — —you note
- 34 Drone or worker
- 36 Surveyor's in-strument
- 39 Black bird
- 41 Comedy routine
- 45 Where Rome is home
- 47 Big laugh (hyph.)
- 48 Winter runner
- 50 Cram in
- 51 — — — moment's notice
- 52 Ginza money
- 53 Rapper Lil' —
- 55 Peggy or Brenda
- 56 Grad-school major
- 59 Roman 501

previous answer

ORD	VISTA	UGH
AIR	AFIRE	NAE
FOYERS	ASSIGN	
ANY	SPOTS	
BUDS	FA	PEEKS
EHS	CAVE	AXEL
AH	ATTIRED	PA
DUEL	ENID	DIT
SHACK	GE	MESS
ROANS	KEA	
BEWARE	BELLES	
UTA	ARRAY	ERA
TAX	TOADS	RED

across»

- 1 Zippy's word
- 4 Seizes firmly
- 9 Detective's cry
- 12 RN's group
- 13 Domain
- 14 Wander about
- 15 "The Castle" author
- 17 Dendrite sites
- 19 Canned fish
- 21 Khan of note
- 22 Disentangle
- 25 Caviar source
- 29 Refrain syllable
- 30 Vast
- 32 Not rosy
- 33 Pen point
- 35 Pleasure boat
- 37 Skippy rival
- 38 With, to Maurice
- 40 Grills a steak
- 42 Attend
- 43 Tea-leaves reader
- 44 Twisting and turning
- 46 Words of surprise
- 49 Clingy fabric
- 50 Cross at risk
- 54 Play for time
- 57 Had brunch
- 58 Fictional orphan
- 60 Pastoral spot
- 61 Operate
- 62 Allow to enter
- 63 Evergreen tree

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instructions»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time»

- Under 13 minutes
- 13-17 minutes
- 17-21
- 21-25
- More than 25
- Genius
- Scholar
- Smart
- Pretty good
- Keep practising

previous answer

5	6	9	4	7	3	2	8	1
4	7	8	1	2	9	5	6	3
2	3	1	8	6	5	7	9	4
6	1	7	5	9	2	3	4	8
8	5	2	3	4	6	1	7	9
3	9	4	7	1	8	6	5	2
1	8	5	9	3	7	4	2	6
7	2	3	6	8	4	9	1	5
9	4	6	2	5	1	8	3	7

Vancouver weather

Afternoon



Showers.
14°

Tonight



Showers.
Low 10°

Wednesday



Variable.
16° / 10°

Thursday



Partly sunny.
15° / 10°

Friday



Rain.
16° / 10°



Temperature
Normals
High: 18.9°
Low: 10.2°

Records
High: 26.7°/1970
Low: 4.4°/1976

Sunrise: 5:10 a.m.
Sunset: 9:11 p.m.
Moonrise: 4:28 a.m.
Moonset: 10:00 p.m.

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ARIES | March 21-April 20

There'll be a brief period to make a move. You'll be told what to do next. Get in touch with lost friends.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Your lack of gumption has made someone uneasy. Don't wait for the truth to be told. A helpful human gives you fresh hope.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

A loving person's magic exceeds all bounds. A surprise ensues when airing opposing views. Confusion over legality complicates things.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

Existential weariness won't get the work done. Get cracking on an unresolved issue. Frustration affects your creativity.



LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

An opponent remembers your savoir-faire. Face something that you've been avoiding. A bad boy has left the building.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A work situation will influence your decisions. Change an attitude that gets in the way of efficiency. A boss is grateful for your consideration.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

An advantage is found at work. A relative interferes with the business at hand. A friendly enemy will make a shoulder available.



SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Too much denial must be witnessed. A team stages a rebellion. A snooping person gets a higher position.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Meet with a mechanic for fresh insight. An apathetic person has an issue with discrimination. A kinky friend causes distress.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A visitor has better news than you expected. Whining about authority will kick off a peculiar change. A break-up is imminent.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Yielding to a lover will thaw out relations. Permit destiny to take over for ease and comfort. Check up on people even if you're busy.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Sassy comebacks face disciplinary action. Make time for a lonely senior. A lovely woman moves you with her words.

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This Day IN HISTORY

June 3, 1620: Construction of the oldest stone church in French North America, Notre-Dame-des-Anges, begins at Quebec City.

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June 3, 1885: Last military engagement fought on Canadian soil: Cree leader Big Bear escapes the North West Mounted Police.

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